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CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371.

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U.S. Application No. 09/857496  
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International Application. No.	International Filing Date	Priority Date Claimed
PCT/US01/11748	May 4, 2001	May 4, 2001

Title of Invention

**Derivative Securities and System for Trading Same**

Applicants For DO/EO/US

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Applicants herewith submit to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. ☐ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☒ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
  - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventors (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

**Items 11. to 14. below concern other document(s) or information included:**

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☐ A FIRST preliminary amendment.
14. ☒ Other items or information:
  - a. Power of Attorney by Assignee and Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)

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15. [X] The following fees are submitted:

**Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):**

Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO.....\$860.00

International preliminary examination fee paid to

USPTO (37 CFR 1.482).....\$690.00

No international preliminary examination fee paid to

USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee  
paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)).....\$710.00

Neither international preliminary examination fee

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(37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO.....\$1000.00

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of PCT Article 33(2)-(4).....\$100.00

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[ ] 20 [ ] 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date

(37 CFR 1.492(e)).

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Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	64 - 20 =	44	X \$18.00	\$ 792.00
Independent Claim	8 - 3 =	5	X \$80.00	\$ 400.00
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$270.00	\$

**TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =**

\$1,902.00

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\$ 951.00

**SUBTOTAL =**

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Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The

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\$40.00 per property

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\$ 991.00

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a. [X] A check in the amount of **\$991.00** to cover the above fees is enclosed.b. [ ] Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-0310 in the amount of \$-0-  
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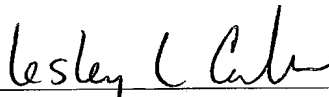
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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)

DELTA Rangers, Inc., a United States corporation, certifies that it is:

1. ☒ an assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. ☐ an assignee of an undivided part interest

in the application identified above by virtue of:

- A. An assignment from the inventor(s) of the application identified above. The assignment was recorded as follows:

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- B. A chain of title from the inventors, of the application identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

1. From: Bradley J. McGill and Evan J. Winston

To: DELTA Rangers, Inc.

The document was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel \_\_\_\_\_,  
Frame \_\_\_\_\_, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

- ☒ Copies of assignments or other documents in the chain of title are attached.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this certificate on behalf of the Assignee.

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Dated: 15 May, 2001

By: \_\_\_\_\_

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